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07BUCHAREST158	2007-02-13 17:47	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Bucharest

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SUBJECT: "THE GENIE IS OUT OF THE BOTTLE" - PSD DELIVERS CHARGES AGAINST BASESCU TO PARLIAMENT

REF: A. BUCHAREST 0142 B. BUCHAREST 0086

Classified By: CDA Mark A. Taplin for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (C) Summary: The Social Democratic Party (PSD) delivered to Parliament on February 12 its case for the suspension of President Basescu. In The hope is that, even if Basescu can survive this concerted political attack, he would be much diminished in stature and influence until the 2
 12. (SBU) On February 13, the president of the opposition Social Democratic Party (PSD) Mircea Geoana invited NATO and EU member embassies to F
 13. (SBU) Geoana told the diplomatic representatives that the "genie is out of the bottle" and the time to create a new balance within Romaniar
 14. (SBU) Geoana was expansive on the reasons why the PSD was making this move against Basescu now. The time for a debate on the constitutional
 15. (SBU) Geoana eagerly noted "the related but separate issue" concerning today's parliamentary discussion to censure Justice Minister Monica
 16. (SBU) Geoana said following debate in Parliament - where Basescu has an opportunity to answer the charges against him - a joint Parliaments
 17. (SBU) Since the launch of the suspension effort, Geoana claimed, the PSD base has been "re-energized." While he still labeled success again
 18. (C) Following Geoana's presentation, Charge and Acting Political Chief met informally with PSD Vice President and spokesperson Christian Di
 19. (C) Meanwhile, the Bucharest political scene continued to churn furiously. Editor-in-chief of the "Gandul" newspaper and prominent TV comme
 110. (C) Chiriac maintained that there was now active coordination among the opposition parties and the oligarchs who control the top national media, with the objective of undermining Basescu's pop
 111. (C) Basescu's popularity, Chiriac claimed, was already falling. Chiriac mocked the President's claims of support from average Romanians
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